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What is claimed as invention is:

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1-23: (Cancelled)

24 (Currently amended): A dancing toy lollipop comprising a candy attached to an end of a stick made of any suitable material, being said stick held by the user's hand, wherein said candy is provided with a conveniently shaped interior cavity open to the exterior and said end of said stick has retaining means such that when said stick is inserted into said interior cavity in said candy, said candy is retained on said stick with an articulated union between said candy and said stick in such a manner that said candy moves relative to said stick, when the dancing toy lollipop is shaken by the user.

25 (Currently amended): A dancing toy lollipop as defined in claim 24, wherein said candy with said interior cavity is made of, but is not limited to, molded candy mass with varied flavors, colors and shapes.

26 (Currently amended): A dancing toy lollipop as defined in claim 24, wherein said interior cavity in said candy is, but is not limited to, a hole through said candy with two opposite exterior openings, having said hole the shape of a truncated cone provided with a shrunk section consisting in an annular edge or annular lip protruding inwardly and forming a constricted orifice or throat at the smallest cross section of said hole.

27 (Cancelled)

28 (Cancelled)

29 (Currently amended): A dancing toy lollipop as defined in claims 24 or 26, wherein said stick is, but is not limited to, a thin elongated stick with round cross section and has one end provided with retaining means such as, but not limited to, a set of resilient elements properly located, configured and dimensioned so that when said end of said stick is inserted into said Appl. No. 10/698/231 CLEAN LIST OF CLAIMS
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interior cavity in said candy, said resilient elements collapse to pass through said throat in said interior cavity in said candy and, after passing through said throat, expand elastically inside said interior cavity in said candy, retaining said candy on said stick, while providing an appropriate gap between said interior cavity in said candy and said expanded resilient elements on said end of said stick, thereof keeping said candy attached to said stick with an articulated union, in such a manner, that said candy moves in relation to said stick, when the opposite end of said stick, performing as the grip portion of the dancing toy lollipop, is held and shaken by the user.

30 (Cancelled)

31 (Cancelled)

32 (Currently amended): A dancing toy lollipop comprising two or more candies stacked on an end of a stick, being said stick held by the user, wherein said candies are provided with conveniently shaped interior cavities, provided in turn with, but not limited to, two opposite openings to the exterior and a constricted section or throat, and said stick has retaining means such as, but not limited to, resilient elements properly located, configured and dimensioned, so that, when said stick is inserted into said candies through said openings, said resilient elements collapse to pass through said throats in said interior cavities in said candies, and after passing through said throats in said interior cavities in said candies, said resilient elements on said stick expand elastically inside said interior cavities in said candies, retaining said candies on said stick while providing appropriate gaps between said expanded resilient elements on said stick and said interior cavities in said candies, thereof keeping said candies attached to said stick with articulated unions, in such a manner, that said candies move in relation to said stick when the user shakes the dancing toy lollipop.

33 (Currently amended)) A dancing toy lollipop as defined in claim 32, wherein is added at least one fixed candy, firmly attached to said stick with a rigid union and said fixed candy is properly configured and positioned on said stick to perform as a stop to prevent said stacked candies from sliding out of said stick.

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34 (Currently amended): A dancing toy lollipop as defined in claims 24 or 32, wherein said

stick is made of any suitable material which is washable and reusable, such that the user reuses

said stick to manually assemble the dancing toy lollipop replacing the consumed candies with

new ones and combining diverse candies with varied shapes, colors and flavors, onto a same

reusable stick.

35 (New): A dancing toy lollipop as defined in claims 32 or 34, wherein said reusable stick is,

but is not limited to, a smooth round thin stick provided with a fixed stop located at the top of

one end, consisting in, but not limited to, a fixed thickened section with spherical shape, to

prevent said stacked candies from sliding out of said holding stick in the direction of said end,

being said candies inserted by the opposite end of said stick or insertion end and, after them, is

inserted an additional removable sliding element, which is reusable, and performs as sliding

retaining means to prevent said stacked candies from sliding out of the stick in the direction of

said insertion end, being said removable sliding retaining element, in turn, provided with a hole

substantially equal to the cross section of the holding stick, to insert the insertion end of said

stick through said hole, and being said sliding retaining element conveniently locked onto said

stick at the desired position by means of, but not limited to, a self locking resilient tight fit, while

said stacked candies remain attached to said stick with articulated unions, in such a manner that

said candies move in relation to the stick, when the user shakes the dancing toy lollipop, and to

replace said candies after having been consumed, the user removes said removable sliding

retaining element and inserts said reusable stick into new replacement candies.